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SILENT KEYS

It is with deep regret that the passing of two radio amateurs must be announced this week. T  
Peter Liebenberg, ZS2PL of Jefferies Bay on Sunday 31 May 2009

Dick Busby, ZS1AQD of Kraaifontein on Tuesday 2 June 2009. We extend our  
sincere condolences to the families and friends of the deceased.

(PAUSE)

In the news today

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RADIO AMATEUR EXAMINATION CANDIDATES JUBILANT

The wait is over and for 98 candidates of the 125 who entered and passed the RAE Examination  
The oldest candidate was E Smook, ZR2ES, from Port Elizabeth who is 74 years old. The young  
The youngest Class A person to successfully pass the examination is Mitchel Mynhard who now  
There are still a number of outstanding items which are preventing the SARL from issuing cal  
The SARL has an agreement with ICASA that as soon successful candidates have been issued wit  
Listen out for the new call signs and extend a warm welcome to all the new operators.

SUMBANDILASAT ON ITS WAY TO THE LAUNCH SITE

SumbandilaSat is on its way to Russia. The satellite left on Thursday and is expected to ar

STILL NO GAZETTE WITH REGULATION CHANGES

Friday has come and gone but no Government Gazette with Amateur Radio Regulation changes app

SARL S HAMNET ON STANDBY IN GAUTENG

As strike action by employees of the Johannesburg Emergency Services does not show signs of

Gauteng South Hamnet members were called upon by SMS to be available. At the time of public

SARL WEB ERRATIC

For the past few days the SARL web has been erratic. The ISP is working on the problem and c

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Following the discussion on a recent President's net on how to forge closer relationships be

#### PE GEARS UP FOR THE RTA ON 20 JUNE

The SARL's Radio Technology in Action symposium will come to Port Elizabeth on 20 June 2009. The full programme is now available on the web or a copy can be requested by sending an email. Pears have arranged refreshments and a finger lunch as well as a competition in which an IC

#### GET OUR YOUTH TALKING ON 16 JUNE

The SARL annual Youth Day sprint will be bigger and better this year with lots of prizes and

#### CLUB NEWS

Notice is herewith given of the change in the date and venue of the next ERB club meeting. T

The ERB will host the Youth Day sprint at Arrowe-park and invites all amateurs as well as non amateurs under 26 years to come and partake in the Youth Day sprint. This will run from 10:00 till noon on Youth day (16 June 2009). Come and see what amateur radio is all about.

#### PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the expected solar activity will be very low. The geomagnetic field is quiet. With the change of season less energy from the sun is reaching the Southern ionosphere and ionization is low. Early in the morning it may be possible to make contacts with Australia and New-Zealand. During the day 10 MHz is looking promising late afternoon and after dark for the CW and digital enthusiasts. Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the evening. 80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings. Unfortunately the static noise levels are still high. Remember that this is only a prediction and that HF has the capability to pleasantly surprise. Please visit [www.spaceweather.co.za](http://www.spaceweather.co.za) for further information.

#### DIARY OF EVENTS

8 June Closing date for the ZS4 Sprint logs; 16 June Youth Sprint and ERB club meeting; 17 June World QRP Day; 17 to 21 June SARL 160 m QSO Party; 20 June RTA in Port Elizabeth; 27 June - Magalies Radio Amateur Club flea market; 28 June Digital competition.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and the public. The SARL also invites you to listen to the Amateur Radio Mirror International programme every week. You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by George, ZS6NFI. Thank you for listening, 73.

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